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(3) Rockfeller Foundation Fellowship Scheme.

(4) United Nations Economic Development Scheme.

(5) Technical Co-operation Scheme.

(6) Murphy Endowment Scheme.

(7) Government of India Overseas Scholarship Scheme.

(*c*) One.

(*d*) Does not arise.

Pottery Training Centre at Alankar

* 2849 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state with reference to question No. 1505 answered on 21st March 1955—

(*a*) whether the Government have since taken any decision on the schemes submitted by the Director of Industries and Commerce; and

(*b*) if so, what it is?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) & (*b*) The establishment of a Pottery Training Centre at Alankar in the South Kanara district, at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,000—Non-recurring and Rs. 6,400—Recurring, has been sanctioned. The other schemes are under examination.

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: May I know, Sir, whether the candidates that will be given training in the Pottery Training Centre at Alankar in the South Kanara district will be selected locally or from other parts of the State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: I would like to have notice, Sir.

Amendment to the Co-operative Societies Act.

* 2850 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Government have decided to amend the Co-operative Societies Act and, if so, in what respect?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY: Not yet, Sir.

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN: In view of the fact that the Government wants to establish rural credit societies and because there are several Producer-*cum*-Consumer Co-operative Societies in Malabar which can be easily converted into rural credit societies, will the Government amend the Co-operative Societies Act so that they can be converted into rural credit societies without difficulty?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY: Yes, Sir. The proposals for the amendment of the Act are awaiting the report of the Committee on Co-operation. It is thought better to deal with the whole of the amendments together instead of undertaking piecemeal legislation.